

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing ~~“let-down” of lactating fluid~~
breast milk leakage in female humans consisting of ~~the steps:~~
~~applying an adhesive around the perimeter of a silicone rubber shield;~~
~~flattening the cup of a brassiere;~~
~~placing said shield on the inside of said cup;~~
~~allowing said adhesive to cure;~~
~~placing said brassiere on the breast of a wearer~~
placing a reusable, washable, thin, flexible, breathable, liquid impervious shield
having an exterior frame laminated to an inner membrane against a nipple of a
lactating human female; and
depressing the nipple, wherein the inner membrane of the shield contacts the nipple.

19-20 (Cancelled)

21. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the shield is made of silicone rubber.
22. (New) A method for controlling breast milk leakage in human females by placing a reusable, washable, thin, flexible, breathable, liquid impervious shield inside a cup of a bra, wherein the shield has an exterior frame laminated to an inner membrane, and an outer-facing side and wherein the cup includes an inside and an outside, and securing at least a perimeter of the outer-facing side of the shield to the inside of the cup.

23. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein the shield is made of silicone rubber.
24. (New) A method for controlling breast milk leakage in human females comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a reusable, washable, thin, flexible, breathable, liquid impervious shield having an exterior frame laminated to an inner membrane, wherein the exterior frame has an outer-facing side;
 - (b) applying an adhesive to at least a perimeter of the shield on the outer-facing side;
 - (c) placing the shield on the inside of a cup of a bra, wherein the cup includes an inside and an outside;
 - (d) placing the bra on a lactating human female wherein the shield directly contacts each breast of the female;
 - (f) maintaining pressure sufficient to depress each nipple of the female.
25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the shield is made of silicone rubber.